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DECISION ON PETITION

UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)

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In re Application of:

MAURAN, Christian, et al. : U.S. Application No.: 10/580,914 :

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For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR STERILE:

PACKAGING OF A READY-TO-USE FELXIBLE HYDROPHILIC

INTRAOCULAR LENS

The petition to revive under 37 CFR 1.137(b) filed 30 May 2006 in the above-captioned application is hereby **GRANTED** as follows:

Applicants' statement that "the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional" satisfies the requirement of 37 CFR 1.137(b)(3).

Applicants have now submitted the small entity basic national fee, and the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) have been satisfied. Therefore, the request to revive the application is granted as to the United States of America.

The 30 May 2006 submission included an executed declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497, a translation of the international application into English, and the surcharge and processing fees required for filing these materials later than thirty months after the priority date.

This application is being referred to the National Stage Processing Branch of the Office of PCT Operations for further processing in accordance with this decision. The date under 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1), (c)(2), and (c)(4) is 30 May 2006.

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